

# Interview Summary

Application No.  
**08/993,893**

Applicant(s)  
**Hirose et al**

Examiner  
**Robert Rose**

Art Unit  
**3723**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert Rose

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(2) Mr. Tim ;May

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Oct 31, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-59

Identification of prior art discussed:  
all of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner acknowledged receipt of Applicant's FAX of a certified copy of amendment filed November 9, 2001, which canceled 35, 37, 38, and 41-48, amended claims 22-25, 27, 30, 36, 39, and 40, and added claims 49-58. Claims 1-34, 36, 39-40, and 49-59 are currently pending. Examiner indicated that the amendment to claims 57-58 has overcome the outstanding 35 USC 112 rejection. However, a supplemental declaration covering all amendments that have been made during the prosecution of the application is necessary in order to pass this case to issue.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

**ROBERT A. ROSE**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**ART UNIT 323**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required